

softness of her voice, gave
 them courage. She had
 green gown, a rush hat of the
 same colour, ornamented with
 a chaplet of green leaves
 her gloves also were green
 and she held in her hand
 green pot, in which was a lit-
 tle green tree.

It was from this verdant
 appearance that she was called
 by those who knew her, Ver-
 durina. "My children,"
 said she, "I have interrupted
 your

